



## Librarian's Corner

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### Notes from the Librarian



Grades K-2 Name that Book team members for the 2013-14 school year are: Andrew Sazykin, (Captain), Rebecca Luo (Co-captain), Ainsley Conner, Diego Galvez, Eli and Max Miller, and Wyatt Yates. Practice resumes on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:15.

### IMPRINT READING

The 2013/2014

**Meet the author**

**R.J. PALACIO**

**Sunday, January 12, 2014**

3 pm (doors open 2:15 pm)

Johnston Middle School

10410 Manhattan

**FREE!**

Ms. Palacio comes to Houston to share her blockbuster novel *Wonder*. She was originally scheduled to appear in September 2013 but had to reschedule due to illness. She will make a presentation and participate in a Q & A with the audience, followed by a

book sale and signing, at which times fans can meet her. **Please note that attendees will be given a number as they enter the theater for the book signing line.**

### Library Visits

During the first semester of 2013 the library had approximately 1010 visits from students during the morning hours of 7:15-7:40 am. Students visited the library to read, take AR quizzes, and take advantage of using I-Station. Some came just to visit. This averaged out to about 21 visits a day *before* school starts.

### Upcoming Events

**January:** Authors visits (details later)

**January 31:** Bluebonnet

Breakfast grades 3-5

**February 28:** AR Read the Most Coast to Coast challenge to top the record for the number of AR quizzes taken in one day. More details to follow.



Students have a new tool to use that will aid them in their research projects. Houston ISD Easy Bib school edition is offering a trial period from January 2014 to the end of the Spring semester 2014. Information on how teachers and students can sign up will be forwarded to teachers in grades 3-5. Two upcoming webinar training sessions will be offered Wed., Jan. 29 @ 3:30 pm and again on Wed., Feb 19 @ 3:30 pm.

### Quote of the Month

"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child."  
Educator and Writer Mary Ellen Chase:

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